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Docket: P-10427.00 Applicant(s): John E. Kast et al. Serial No.: 10/090,045 Group Art: 3762 Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle Title: IN-LINE LEAAD HEADER FOR AN

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DE ICE

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from October 2, 2004 to January 2, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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